

Dear Students, Parents, and Friends of the KHS Choirs:

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Madrigal Gala and Dinner, presented by the Choirs of Keller High School, is set for Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. As in the Music of the Masters program, this night of food, song, and festivity will involve the KHS Singer in yet another aspect of the choral performance.

'Madrigal' celebrations began during the Middle Ages and continued into the Renaissance period. This winter holiday banquet was not an isolated meal but a series of elaborate festive events filled with pageantry. Trumpet fanfares signaled the service of specific courses and dishes within the feast. Guests danced, told stories, and sang in enthusiastic outbursts of merrymaking.

Our Madrigal Dinner provides a time of musical growth for your child and affords him/her an opportunity to playact or dramatize a character from the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The singers of each choir become valuable members of the castle, from knights and royal servitors to pages and lords and ladies of the royal court (see next page).

**PERFORMANCE DATES:**

Friday, December 9, 2016, 6:30pm  
 Saturday, December 10, 2016, 6:30pm

**TICKETS:**

\$30.00 Per Person – Gala Dinner Seat (No Child's ticket price)  
 {Gala Madrigal Ticket Price includes close seating by stage, refreshment, dinner, and entertainment}

\$25.00 Per Person – Regular Dinner Seat (No Child's ticket price)  
 {Ticket Price includes refreshment, dinner, and entertainment}

\$15.00 Per Person – Dessert Only (No Child's ticket price)  
 {Ticket Price includes Tea and Dessert, entertainment. Only 20 seats available-10 tables, 2 seats each}

**PERFORMANCE ONLY TICKETS:**

\$10.00 --- Sold in advance and at the door

**TICKET SALES:**

Madrigal Workers Only – Begins Monday, November 7, 7:30am, Choir Room  
 General Public – Begins Tuesday, November 8, 7:30am, Choir Room  
***You may purchase tickets through Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

**MADRIGAL TICKET FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CHOIR \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFO \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST CIRCLE:      Friday, December 9      Saturday, December 10**

# of Dinner Gala Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Dessert Only Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Performance-Only Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# MADRIGAL CALENDAR 2016

Monday, November 7	Begins at 7:30am	Tickets go on sale for Volunteers for Madrigal
Tuesday, November 8	Begins at 7:30am	Tickets go on sale to the public
Thursday, November 10	7:30am	VM Only -- Audition for speaking parts
Friday, December 2		All Costumes must be ready
Wednesday, December 7	4:00pm-5:30pm Commons	DRESS REHEARSAL w/ Instruments <b>** MANDATORY FOR ALL PERFORMERS **</b>
	<b>** Be Dressed and Ready to Rehearse by 4:00pm **</b>	
Friday, December 9	3:00pm-5:30pm	Decoration of the Castle (Commons)
	5:45pm	Costumes and Make-Up Call
	6:30pm	Warm-Up (Place TBD); Performance Notes
	6:50pm	Line Up for the Processional
	7:00pm	Processional Begins
	9:00pm (approx)	Clean Up Commons & Choir Rm/Fine Arts; Change and Put Away Costumes
Saturday, December 10	11:00am	Re-Decoration of the Commons
	5:45pm	Costumes and Make-Up Call
	6:30pm	Warm-Up (Place TBD); Performance Notes
	6:50pm	Line Up for the Processional
	7:00pm	Processional Begins
	9:00pm (approx)	<b>** Strike the Sets</b> <b>** Clean Commons and all Fine Arts Areas</b> <b>** Put away or take home costumes</b>

**\*\* ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY AND CLEAN.**  
**NO ONE IS EXEMPT!!! \*\***

# **COSTUMES**

**{Late Medieval/Middle Ages Style or Early Renaissance Period}**  
***[Disclaimer – not all the patterns listed below may still be current]***

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE COSTUMES READY BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

- ❖ **CAMERATA & CADENCE CHOIR – Royal Servitors, Wenches**
- ❖ **CANTICLE WOMEN – Townspeople, Chambermaids**
- ❖ **CANTICLE MEN & MEN’S CHORUS – Pages, Squires, Knights, Men-At-Arms, Guards**

**Girls: Simplicity #5582, 3806, 3809, 4488 (bottom left);  
McCalls #4490, 4696 & 4107 (tops), 4090 (skirt).  
Dark, simple colors – no ornate patterns; Simple fabrics such as cotton or muslin.  
Long tunics over long skirts and/or long sleeve T-shirts underneath tunics; Aprons;  
Simple head coverings and /or Period ‘Wreaths’ on head.  
Black or dark tights; ‘Isotoner’ type slippers or ballet-type slippers, or Gripper-socks.**

**Guys: Simplicity #4049, 3806, 4942, 4059 (soldiers/knights), 3758 (Shirt);  
McCalls #5214, 4696, 4695, 3658, 4805 (hats)  
Long tunics over long-sleeve T-shirts or turtlenecks;  
Black, Gray, or Brown longjohns;  
Isotoner type slippers, Houseshoes, or Gripper Socks;  
Beret type hat (McCalls 4805) or similar**

- ❖ **VARSITY TREBLE – Ladies-In-Waiting**

**Long Dresses – Brighter, richer colors than wenches or townspeople; a little more ornate  
Simplicity #4488, 9531, 9929      McCalls #4997, 4889, 4492, 5444, 5206, 5499,  
4107 & 4696 (tops), 4090 (skirts), 4806 (hats)**

**Head Covering – Period Wreaths or Cone w/scarf, etc. – see costume books for ideas;  
Dark tights or hose; Ballet-type slippers**

- ❖ **VARSITY MIXED – Lords and Ladies of the Court and Castle**

**Ladies: Same as Ladies-In-Waiting – see sewing patterns above;  
Use lush fabrics such as velvet, brocade, etc.; Gold/silver braiding, lace, and jewels are  
appropriate to enhance a costume;**

**Lords: Simplicity 4059; McCalls #5214, 4695, 3658;  
Head Covering – McCalls #4805 or see costume books for more ideas;  
Rich fabrics with bright, rich colors such as maroon, hunter green, blue, etc;**

**All: Slippers; Boots for men; Dark leggings, tights, or longjohns.**

## **\*\* COSTUME RENTAL LOCATIONS**

**Gail James** – Fantasy Collection Costumes  
1000 Spanish Trail, Keller; 817-917-2514  
[gjamescostumes@gmail.com](mailto:gjamescostumes@gmail.com)

**Costumes by Dusty** -- 324 Exchange Drive, Arlington TX 76011  
(817) 548-5767 Fax (817) 277-8889  
[www.costumesbydusty.com](http://www.costumesbydusty.com)

**Harris Costumes** – 1100 Norwood Street; Fort Worth, Texas 76107  
(close to downtown FTW and Casa Manana)  
817 332 7465 or Toll Free - 866-967-8863

**Magic, Etc /Ft. Worth Costume (Downtown FTW)** – Located on the northeast corner of I-30 and Forest Park Blvd. Look for a grey building with yellow banners and a fabric awning.

(For Magic, Etc -- GPS address only: 2007 North Forest Park Blvd. FTW, 76102

(817) 926 2442 phone      [mefwc@hotmail.com](mailto:mefwc@hotmail.com)

***\*\* Keller High School Choir has a limited number of costumes that we rent out – mostly costumes for wenches, pages, and guards with some Lady-In-Waiting/Lord costumes as well. The price of each costume rental is around \$15-\$25 depending on the number of pieces and/or the elaborateness of the costume you need. Costume fittings will start on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and will be rented out on a first-come basis.***

***Please make checks out to: KHS Choir***